

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Alabama	Autauga	Baldwin	Barbour	Bibb	Blount	Bullock
Farms ..... number..	41 384	348	977	417	177	1 191	277
Land in farms ..... acres..	8 704 385	104 785	165 565	153 775	46 903	138 509	168 715
Average size of farm ..... acres..	210	301	169	369	265	116	609
Median size of farm ..... acres..	81	120	60	200	120	67	301
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	298 244	373 741	425 400	308 079	312 886	244 186	568 067
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 442	1 289	2 534	934	1 403	2 137	938
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	35 914	36 339	44 017	48 155	30 892	28 662	39 079
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres .....	2 141	16	108	7	9	65	6
10 to 49 acres .....	11 854	75	339	55	29	399	29
50 to 179 acres .....	16 015	126	287	136	70	530	60
180 to 499 acres .....	7 561	88	161	135	41	165	90
500 to 999 acres .....	2 277	24	58	55	21	19	57
1,000 acres or more .....	1 536	19	24	29	7	13	35
Total cropland ..... farms..	34 407	293	837	359	149	1 003	213
..... acres..	4 197 670	46 415	117 013	63 408	16 082	73 400	59 002
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	24 819	210	669	269	98	690	159
..... acres..	2 077 139	26 702	88 383	33 254	4 613	26 662	14 079
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 301	12	83	16	1	34	14
..... acres..	76 871	252	8 129	1 386	(D)	372	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	3 098 989	11 174	62 291	24 261	2 150	137 982	24 691
Average per farm ..... dollars..	74 884	32 108	63 757	58 180	12 149	115 854	89 138
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	632 978	6 932	47 786	12 564	247	5 096	16 136
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	2 466 010	4 241	14 504	11 697	1 903	132 887	8 555
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	15 286	135	425	120	70	412	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	6 940	46	101	62	35	220	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6 279	63	130	57	37	175	32
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4 985	52	135	64	19	124	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 842	10	50	39	10	38	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 358	16	43	24	3	34	16
\$100,000 or more .....	4 694	26	93	51	3	188	29
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	2 509 917	8 067	45 077	19 929	1 937	115 662	17 680
Average per farm ..... dollars..	60 661	23 180	46 186	47 907	10 945	96 869	63 826
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms..	41 377	348	976	416	177	1 194	277
..... \$1,000..	490 081	1 831	15 884	3 205	167	19 106	6 914
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 844	5 262	16 274	7 704	944	16 002	24 962
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	15 568	167	412	167	58	455	123
Other .....	25 816	181	565	250	119	736	154
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any .....	25 259	191	548	219	113	735	161
200 days or more .....	18 677	141	397	166	85	552	104
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	28 450	236	483	286	129	878	152
..... number..	1 530 566	14 996	33 078	19 869	8 242	42 173	15 373
Beef cows ..... farms..	25 384	210	400	263	115	797	141
..... number..	832 298	8 219	14 947	11 300	(D)	23 657	(D)
Milk cows ..... farms..	608	6	16	6	2	22	1
..... number..	27 848	72	398	17	(D)	776	(D)
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	27 705	228	465	279	125	859	155
..... number..	767 806	7 618	19 733	9 749	4 302	19 201	8 009
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	932	7	20	13	4	8	4
..... number..	183 811	3 768	3 348	2 349	13	89	43
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	750	8	14	15	1	3	3
..... number..	380 853	5 796	5 756	3 351	(D)	95	13
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	294	2	9	—	2	14	—
..... number..	8 173	(D)	244	—	(D)	186	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 250	6	34	4	6	43	9
..... number..	13 432 845	376	(D)	97	(D)	505 885	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	2 477	—	—	7	—	148	7
..... number..	871 123 702	—	—	3 815 000	—	61 547 838	2 569 573
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 687	36	102	80	8	45	13
..... acres..	230 484	1 035	8 588	3 192	81	1 630	426
..... bushels..	19 735 218	75 906	838 687	276 702	2 510	150 203	24 979
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	732	9	48	8	—	5	2
..... acres..	82 440	1 340	6 320	490	—	169	(D)
..... bushels..	3 326 421	50 360	203 200	19 400	—	6 239	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	1 470	29	46	28	—	4	7
..... acres..	433 160	9 956	13 040	8 292	—	1 394	1 051
..... bales..	523 864	13 374	20 073	9 415	—	1 597	1 389
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 889	14	183	4	—	34	3
..... acres..	316 019	1 381	36 081	428	—	3 222	331
..... bushels..	7 867 880	29 376	901 131	5 935	—	86 874	7 152
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 510	3	1	119	—	—	10
..... acres..	181 393	(D)	(D)	12 766	—	—	866
..... pounds..	356 492 286	(D)	(D)	24 938 870	—	—	2 186 242
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	19 085	153	299	161	90	587	106
..... acres..	778 602	10 835	12 416	6 219	4 252	18 419	7 726
..... tons, dry..	1 750 870	24 462	27 484	16 258	10 544	43 936	17 897

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Item	Butler	Calhoun	Chambers	Cherokee	Chilton	Choctaw	Clarke
Farms ..... number..	440	629	324	494	663	225	248
Land in farms ..... acres..	97 298	77 429	94 277	123 122	98 746	65 027	61 436
Average size of farm ..... acres..	221	123	291	249	149	289	248
Median size of farm ..... acres..	105	68	127	115	80	108	113
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	204 125	260 024	275 429	301 715	230 853	239 916	185 640
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 016	1 896	921	1 328	1 596	811	910
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 205	32 198	26 767	44 132	32 553	31 834	23 733
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres .....	13	53	14	11	28	18	13
10 to 49 acres .....	86	193	58	111	201	49	50
50 to 179 acres .....	216	253	121	206	268	75	103
180 to 499 acres .....	92	106	80	113	133	51	54
500 to 999 acres .....	15	19	28	30	23	21	17
1,000 acres or more .....	18	5	23	23	10	11	11
Total cropland ..... farms..	350	512	256	445	589	183	205
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	35 942	38 968	28 327	69 006	44 194	16 417	16 827
Irrigated land ..... farms..	270	371	166	321	434	148	140
..... acres..	17 024	17 761	8 568	43 228	17 950	5 886	6 204
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	30 773	53 885	4 269	49 324	9 449	6 669	1 998
Average per farm ..... dollars..	69 940	85 667	13 176	99 847	14 252	29 641	8 055
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	3 290	6 735	1 185	23 602	5 882	564	647
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	27 483	47 149	3 084	25 722	3 567	6 105	1 351
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	151	245	120	153	279	94	120
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	90	136	65	86	116	42	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	72	104	62	83	108	45	36
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	55	61	42	74	84	21	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	20	23	21	24	39	9	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	10	12	5	17	17	6	4
\$100,000 or more .....	42	48	9	57	20	8	3
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	24 026	39 253	4 972	36 058	9 269	6 146	1 886
Average per farm ..... dollars..	54 604	62 505	15 347	72 992	13 959	27 316	7 603
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	440	628	324	494	664	225	248
..... \$1,000..	5 825	13 044	-847	11 803	1 291	658	-552
Average per farm ..... dollars..	13 238	20 771	-2 615	23 892	1 944	2 923	-2 225
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	163	222	118	192	233	75	62
Other .....	277	407	206	302	430	150	186
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any .....	259	386	192	300	424	137	175
200 days or more .....	197	292	146	221	306	108	142
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	315	440	259	319	455	165	165
..... number..	17 157	17 510	16 951	15 476	20 546	7 256	7 266
Beef cows ..... farms..	284	395	238	284	404	135	144
..... number..	10 086	9 380	(D)	7 991	11 361	(D)	4 330
Milk cows ..... farms..	4	9	3	6	5	1	4
..... number..	15	279	(D)	192	32	(D)	18
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	313	417	257	307	435	158	158
..... number..	8 365	8 225	8 034	11 561	9 184	3 512	3 408
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	17	25	5	10	12	17	10
..... number..	2 212	(D)	35	895	(D)	153	504
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	16	16	4	12	5	14	7
..... number..	4 812	(D)	54	2 012	(D)	151	553
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	3	10	2	4	5	-	3
..... number..	(D)	158	(D)	(D)	64	-	8
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	15	25	3	4	22	7	6
..... number..	(D)	70 895	41	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	31	28	-	15	-	6	-
..... number..	9 718 272	12 937 300	-	10 071 909	-	2 460 000	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	40	35	11	40	48	25	18
..... acres..	2 642	1 958	155	2 115	774	201	358
..... bushels..	199 145	174 573	8 345	150 574	41 671	8 319	29 621
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5	11	2	17	7	-	1
..... acres..	434	872	(D)	1 001	460	-	(D)
..... bushels..	12 446	39 906	(D)	37 441	18 620	-	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	4	2	1	69	3	2	2
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	20 041	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... bales..	(D)	(D)	(D)	24 721	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	5	34	-	72	11	-	1
..... acres..	1 034	3 721	-	10 123	1 124	-	(D)
..... bushels..	20 020	97 104	-	222 213	17 392	-	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	17	-	-	-	1	-	-
..... acres..	1 351	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
..... pounds..	3 424 120	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	223	300	142	213	302	116	121
..... acres..	9 806	10 331	7 361	10 183	11 064	4 706	5 000
..... tons, dry..	25 505	23 750	15 277	22 785	28 328	10 920	12 957

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Item	Clay	Cleburne	Coffee	Colbert	Conecuh	Coosa	Covington
Farms .....	397	340	788	557	366	213	899
Land in farms .....	75 249	50 782	186 981	115 542	88 276	41 716	180 056
Average size of farm .....	190	149	237	207	241	196	200
Median size of farm .....	125	86	114	73	124	130	90
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm .....	225 326	260 798	282 153	303 717	256 937	257 017	276 114
Average per acre .....	1 245	1 485	1 319	1 464	1 008	1 356	1 342
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm .....	26 884	31 634	46 241	34 687	20 871	27 655	38 207
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres .....	11	10	48	27	11	4	23
10 to 49 acres .....	72	85	161	181	70	32	212
50 to 179 acres .....	177	168	294	215	159	98	409
180 to 499 acres .....	112	64	201	87	95	62	189
500 to 999 acres .....	16	10	45	23	19	14	37
1,000 acres or more .....	9	3	39	24	12	3	29
Total cropland .....	323	273	622	469	307	162	730
Harvested cropland .....	31 581	20 531	95 383	69 533	32 646	15 416	80 503
Irrigated land .....	216	191	470	321	222	93	495
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	24 729	45 854	136 282	32 590	5 709	1 323	65 735
Average per farm .....	62 290	134 864	172 947	58 509	15 599	6 210	73 120
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	416	1 655	18 013	11 780	2 018	259	19 553
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	24 314	44 199	118 269	20 809	3 691	1 064	46 182
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	131	111	219	223	141	79	357
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	74	47	104	104	59	40	134
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	67	51	88	81	78	59	132
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	55	46	91	71	46	27	103
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	18	13	64	18	23	8	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	8	6	58	8	6	—	27
\$100,000 or more .....	44	66	164	52	13	—	116
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	20 321	36 287	109 337	26 857	5 839	1 332	52 937
Average per farm .....	51 186	107 042	138 928	48 131	15 998	6 253	58 950
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) .....	397	339	787	558	365	213	898
Average per farm .....	3 266	7 848	23 101	5 126	65	-90	10 017
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	167	163	374	176	117	70	350
Other .....	230	177	414	381	249	143	549
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any .....	237	190	422	361	218	141	524
200 days or more .....	178	141	329	275	160	113	362
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory .....	329	258	458	376	243	170	579
Beef cows .....	19 587	12 035	28 887	17 905	16 619	6 879	33 414
Milk cows .....	291	242	416	338	211	154	502
Cattle and calves sold .....	11 098	7 099	15 786	9 576	(D)	4 205	17 096
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	5	3	6	4	3	3	12
Hogs and pigs sold .....	206	13	709	11	(D)	13	495
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	325	254	460	365	240	167	575
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	9 004	6 006	13 589	8 113	8 725	3 060	17 582
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	7	12	35	8	10	2	31
Sheep and lambs sold .....	(D)	2 331	4 248	1 079	150	(D)	1 533
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	5	10	36	7	7	3	29
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	(D)	2 636	7 165	(D)	142	41	2 098
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	3	5	5	5	1	—	5
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	43	21	90	75	(D)	—	170
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	11	14	25	13	8	5	33
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	210 530	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	61	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	29	55	114	26	1	1	54
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	8 753 648	17 295 576	48 614 331	9 094 226	(D)	(D)	19 296 380
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed .....	12	20	137	39	78	13	100
Wheat for grain .....	165	922	5 786	4 712	3 024	114	2 393
Cotton .....	14 215	56 243	499 387	465 878	238 376	6 053	203 946
Soybeans for beans .....	—	(D)	11	3	7	1	14
Peanuts for nuts .....	—	(D)	564	105	532	(D)	999
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	(D)	22 629	4 025	20 380	(D)	38 442
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	—	114	32	10	—	66
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	—	17 177	25 509	1 260	—	14 192
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	—	14 158	27 733	1 585	—	20 276
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	2	18	29	13	—	30
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	(D)	1 891	3 401	899	—	1 714
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	(D)	22 096	94 080	17 007	—	41 549
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	1	—	216	—	13	—	117
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	(D)	—	22 323	—	897	—	9 457
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	(D)	—	40 218 323	—	1 779 656	—	23 584 138
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	175	172	276	257	165	78	316
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	7 846	5 253	8 240	9 048	6 463	3 546	10 862
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	18 218	10 237	21 326	19 168	19 035	6 885	30 401

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Item	Crenshaw	Cullman	Dale	Dallas	De Kalb	Elmore	Escambia
Farms ..... number..	488	2 151	422	435	2 080	560	380
Land in farms ..... acres..	129 460	202 861	130 975	248 674	223 685	124 260	87 056
Average size of farm ..... acres..	265	94	310	572	108	222	229
Median size of farm ..... acres..	128	52	137	185	59	100	80
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	237 355	252 638	364 544	564 581	221 160	378 369	256 339
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 077	2 647	1 141	969	1 973	1 649	1 121
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	34 309	32 392	56 851	49 553	30 464	35 413	52 737
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres .....	21	112	16	22	101	20	32
10 to 49 acres .....	74	917	79	89	791	138	101
50 to 179 acres .....	209	879	147	100	885	238	148
180 to 499 acres .....	121	204	115	96	243	106	55
500 to 999 acres .....	41	31	37	58	46	36	29
1,000 acres or more .....	22	8	28	70	14	22	15
Total cropland ..... farms..	402	1 825	366	350	1 753	465	326
..... acres..	51 271	115 493	62 655	98 140	129 898	61 970	52 386
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	303	1 351	288	232	1 280	314	244
..... acres..	21 851	48 927	38 940	44 832	63 271	34 685	38 063
Irrigated land ..... farms..	20	43	24	18	28	30	8
..... acres..	1 953	568	1 162	1 108	507	890	924
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	54 066	334 148	34 339	29 813	234 276	19 419	18 348
Average per farm ..... dollars..	110 790	155 345	81 371	68 537	112 633	34 677	48 285
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	5 030	8 679	11 417	15 438	10 932	13 374	14 741
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	49 036	325 468	22 922	14 375	223 344	6 045	3 608
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	167	664	124	165	668	221	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	64	319	60	57	406	100	75
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	65	314	70	54	326	101	45
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	65	220	53	55	190	71	51
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	22	72	29	26	79	18	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	20	76	27	28	67	8	29
\$100,000 or more .....	85	486	59	50	344	41	42
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	44 916	276 642	30 597	23 082	193 223	15 524	13 803
Average per farm ..... dollars..	92 231	128 611	72 504	53 063	92 806	27 721	36 323
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	487	2 151	422	435	2 082	560	380
..... \$1,000..	7 138	48 980	3 128	5 717	35 326	3 490	3 004
Average per farm ..... dollars..	14 656	22 771	7 412	13 142	16 967	6 233	7 904
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	211	931	179	187	805	205	153
Other .....	277	1 220	243	248	1 275	355	227
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any .....	272	1 274	235	256	1 269	335	213
200 days or more .....	199	950	184	179	952	245	155
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	337	1 618	260	272	1 584	378	215
..... number..	23 082	72 612	17 535	28 524	62 392	19 916	12 727
Beef cows ..... farms..	299	1 472	231	243	1 434	329	180
..... number..	13 157	40 826	9 831	16 997	36 118	9 849	(D)
Milk cows ..... farms..	4	36	5	11	24	10	4
..... number..	15	1 981	22	432	817	895	(D)
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	334	1 559	247	266	1 532	375	211
..... number..	12 821	34 065	9 365	15 267	29 403	8 978	7 007
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	22	17	14	10	38	12	14
..... number..	1 347	380	1 620	813	25 807	(D)	965
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	20	11	13	7	35	7	14
..... number..	3 443	443	1 839	(D)	58 186	(D)	795
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	5	16	4	—	8	8	1
..... number..	32	515	90	—	129	194	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	13	128	10	12	87	15	8
..... number..	(D)	2 939 027	(D)	198	1 625 201	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	60	393	27	—	278	—	—
..... number..	21 555 953	137 070 310	11 317 040	—	89 407 118	—	—
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	87	117	77	39	196	44	75
..... acres..	4 323	4 132	4 169	4 012	16 218	2 167	4 552
..... bushels..	388 890	372 173	353 679	296 215	1 364 696	168 642	490 315
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	7	19	14	16	18	6	36
..... acres..	414	1 056	1 373	2 848	693	640	3 380
..... bushels..	14 356	43 724	41 608	110 452	27 897	28 877	171 095
Cotton ..... farms..	16	3	37	26	2	38	75
..... acres..	2 653	(D)	10 359	14 664	(D)	19 393	21 522
..... bales..	2 931	(D)	9 024	17 873	(D)	28 524	33 372
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	2	62	5	25	127	8	69
..... acres..	(D)	5 681	390	8 775	10 827	1 371	5 981
..... bushels..	(D)	154 085	5 485	181 848	275 980	34 056	154 232
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	57	—	113	—	—	—	5
..... acres..	4 931	—	15 512	—	—	—	589
..... pounds..	9 526 536	—	25 530 983	—	—	—	1 369 850
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	229	1 194	166	171	1 103	228	113
..... acres..	9 310	36 688	6 474	12 952	33 145	10 284	4 423
..... tons, dry..	29 299	88 150	19 164	31 525	77 611	24 378	9 806

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Item	Etowah	Fayette	Franklin	Geneva	Greene	Hale	Henry	Houston
Farms ..... number..	904	305	833	872	261	411	334	690
Land in farms ..... acres..	94 970	62 974	128 437	206 615	123 243	157 743	153 529	198 215
Average size of farm ..... acres..	105	206	154	237	472	384	460	287
Median size of farm ..... acres..	52	120	95	105	217	164	170	102
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	207 193	218 942	196 097	287 870	313 979	368 555	441 914	339 525
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 253	1 039	1 167	1 221	795	947	842	1 145
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	27 942	38 078	24 625	45 219	50 458	71 503	68 899	62 377
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	71	6	28	42	8	8	14	44
10 to 49 acres .....	357	60	190	189	28	59	52	176
50 to 179 acres .....	336	137	413	342	90	152	102	223
180 to 499 acres .....	112	76	160	201	56	118	72	135
500 to 999 acres .....	22	21	32	65	42	41	47	61
1,000 acres or more .....	6	5	10	33	37	33	47	51
Total cropland ..... farms..	734	256	684	723	232	312	279	600
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	47 448	25 537	60 777	119 592	47 061	53 903	89 537	137 415
Irrigated land ..... farms..	19	2	7	41	6	8	18	55
..... acres..	322	(D)	163	2 019	(D)	444	3 457	9 896
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	54 944	8 149	90 361	108 157	11 520	32 222	27 199	56 290
Average per farm ..... dollars..	60 779	26 719	108 477	124 033	44 137	78 399	81 435	81 579
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	3 399	1 942	1 104	28 056	1 509	2 026	23 238	38 217
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	51 546	6 207	89 257	80 100	10 011	30 195	3 962	18 072
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	394	136	284	264	89	131	79	169
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	147	59	153	86	41	60	46	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	134	43	144	108	46	52	42	102
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	98	36	86	133	35	65	48	100
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	28	6	25	47	15	18	26	61
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	18	8	16	46	10	18	24	65
\$100,000 or more .....	85	17	125	188	25	67	69	110
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	44 219	8 358	72 023	89 190	8 822	25 342	23 348	48 778
Average per farm ..... dollars..	48 969	27 403	86 462	102 399	33 802	61 659	69 905	70 796
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	903	305	833	871	261	411	334	689
..... \$1,000..	8 074	-281	15 368	14 271	1 609	6 513	3 276	5 805
Average per farm ..... dollars..	8 941	-922	18 449	16 384	6 165	15 846	9 808	8 426
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	288	100	307	452	100	164	165	329
Other .....	616	205	526	420	161	247	169	361
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	600	208	524	441	163	237	176	348
200 days or more .....	440	145	391	289	124	184	118	255
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	666	192	641	487	171	281	206	437
..... number..	24 613	9 194	30 497	35 213	14 890	24 259	15 665	31 707
Beef cows ..... farms..	578	167	585	445	145	242	193	399
..... number..	12 398	4 170	17 030	18 425	8 313	13 870	8 619	17 053
Milk cows ..... farms..	18	13	13	10	6	11	3	6
..... number..	724	1 142	892	1 099	23	731	7	694
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	627	188	626	481	176	281	207	429
..... number..	12 701	3 335	14 614	16 719	7 726	13 937	8 075	14 406
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	28	4	4	28	5	6	23	30
..... number..	856	(D)	(D)	2 555	(D)	(D)	3 618	2 128
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	19	3	4	25	3	3	23	31
..... number..	1 726	(D)	(D)	5 607	(D)	(D)	6 632	3 268
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	12	2	3	3	2	1	-	1
..... number..	166	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	19	8	23	29	4	5	4	7
..... number..	83 045	(D)	249 971	365 591	16	102	21	109 487
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	70	4	111	84	-	1	1	3
..... number..	24 063 016	1 966 000	36 746 981	32 228 004	-	(D)	(D)	820 000
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	40	51	41	172	37	22	65	170
..... acres..	1 618	2 549	1 219	8 128	1 599	1 153	5 079	9 265
..... bushels..	137 765	175 815	65 602	679 158	135 992	92 212	455 486	884 403
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	4	-	2	17	8	10	25	60
..... acres..	202	-	(D)	970	1 418	2 656	1 595	4 935
..... bushels..	5 880	-	(D)	26 287	38 720	101 319	49 007	147 281
Cotton ..... farms..	18	4	4	125	1	2	75	128
..... acres..	3 072	2 420	738	19 106	(D)	(D)	19 632	27 910
..... bales..	3 478	2 369	703	19 240	(D)	(D)	17 091	25 404
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	23	14	14	70	6	16	10	102
..... acres..	2 528	1 562	862	4 374	2 360	7 195	685	7 607
..... bushels..	61 977	34 794	23 862	79 739	46 900	144 502	10 424	136 555
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1	2	-	254	4	-	142	297
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	-	25 854	4	-	31 794	39 899
..... pounds..	(D)	(D)	-	52 258 640	5 956	-	61 017 548	79 295 661
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	429	161	411	300	117	176	92	208
..... acres..	13 822	5 642	14 241	8 861	8 374	11 646	5 323	10 738
..... tons, dry..	30 468	15 139	29 672	22 473	17 737	26 405	9 825	23 049

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Item	Jackson	Jefferson	Lamar	Lauderdale	Lawrence	Lee	Limestone	Lowndes
Farms ..... number..	1 296	426	387	1 355	1 287	347	1 127	330
Land in farms ..... acres..	221 166	41 333	71 351	211 586	204 970	75 786	253 889	173 049
Average size of farm ..... acres..	171	97	184	156	159	218	225	524
Median size of farm ..... acres..	75	46	101	65	65	100	69	196
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	254 716	289 476	244 283	226 531	261 395	408 826	480 035	514 745
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 529	3 009	1 236	1 431	1 578	1 847	2 090	1 038
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	29 860	27 021	27 147	27 252	33 178	46 950	46 554	39 559
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	45	52	23	84	52	21	67	11
10 to 49 acres .....	445	171	97	465	463	93	378	56
50 to 179 acres .....	506	140	140	539	552	110	428	87
180 to 499 acres .....	203	50	94	186	159	86	138	77
500 to 999 acres .....	59	12	28	43	32	25	64	48
1,000 acres or more .....	38	1	5	38	29	12	52	51
Total cropland ..... farms..	1 177	331	332	1 144	1 088	256	973	247
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	130 847	19 046	27 103	133 791	139 264	21 912	181 292	63 283
Irrigated land ..... farms..	887	209	261	796	755	176	700	150
..... acres..	78 195	6 658	12 414	71 037	71 093	7 672	90 163	25 080
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	64 157	16 049	5 389	29 079	79 910	19 857	53 026	31 024
Average per farm ..... dollars..	49 504	37 673	13 926	21 461	62 090	57 226	47 051	94 012
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	13 223	3 111	1 076	14 138	14 893	17 165	23 097	5 304
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	50 934	12 937	4 313	14 941	65 017	2 693	29 929	25 720
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	472	211	194	546	526	134	455	106
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	249	82	81	304	237	53	199	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	205	60	40	227	188	54	175	41
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	148	40	43	148	152	64	125	58
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	59	15	15	36	46	19	51	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	42	11	3	20	21	11	32	13
\$100,000 or more .....	121	7	11	74	117	12	90	48
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	49 278	10 574	4 928	24 898	64 571	12 687	43 781	25 545
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 994	24 881	12 735	18 362	50 133	36 563	38 848	77 408
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	1 297	425	387	1 356	1 288	347	1 127	330
..... \$1,000..	9 670	4 342	86	3 213	12 053	6 473	8 039	4 069
Average per farm ..... dollars..	7 455	10 217	223	2 369	9 358	18 653	7 133	12 329
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	453	131	114	420	426	110	375	133
Other .....	843	295	273	935	861	237	752	197
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	824	268	259	881	825	229	737	198
200 days or more .....	618	199	191	654	607	160	562	137
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	902	238	262	1 005	932	225	730	272
..... number..	38 109	6 816	9 666	40 213	37 893	10 649	28 712	39 053
Beef cows ..... farms..	800	210	229	879	833	204	663	243
..... number..	19 747	3 795	5 110	21 612	21 009	(D)	15 994	20 216
Milk cows ..... farms..	21	6	8	18	26	2	15	10
..... number..	779	27	570	596	596	(D)	469	112
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	882	216	242	993	909	216	709	267
..... number..	19 441	3 079	4 355	20 039	18 711	5 317	14 251	24 588
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	30	20	15	24	23	6	12	5
..... number..	11 901	704	278	2 492	1 782	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	27	16	8	18	19	5	9	2
..... number..	18 575	1 336	303	4 229	1 999	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	5	1	1	6	10	5	10	1
..... number..	43	(D)	(D)	526	201	(D)	260	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	44	6	8	35	26	7	35	9
..... number..	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	63	1	4	9	75	2	12	15
..... number..	18 107 519	(D)	964 000	2 701 110	22 908 527	(D)	5 308 715	5 703 000
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	163	11	66	128	77	10	92	16
..... acres..	21 829	37	1 803	7 097	8 133	152	8 411	2 575
Wheat for grain ..... bushels..	1 698 124	1 990	102 559	531 900	869 657	6 850	714 632	250 369
..... farms..	31	—	3	44	12	4	45	3
..... acres..	3 233	—	333	5 314	2 341	167	5 590	(D)
Cotton ..... bushels..	126 529	—	12 100	225 214	139 097	7 400	269 438	(D)
..... farms..	1	—	5	72	43	11	54	6
..... acres..	(D)	—	155	22 968	24 769	2 454	21 951	(D)
..... bales..	(D)	—	266	25 682	26 808	2 691	23 978	(D)
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	131	1	14	79	59	—	138	2
..... acres..	26 992	(D)	2 352	11 994	12 734	—	36 287	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... bushels..	707 479	(D)	49 027	301 708	348 224	—	1 046 298	(D)
..... farms..	2	1	1	3	—	—	—	1
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	—	—	—	(D)
..... pounds..	(D)	(D)	(D)	738	—	—	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	723	168	208	689	663	112	524	130
..... acres..	24 282	6 324	7 794	26 092	22 701	4 049	21 592	13 463
..... tons, dry..	52 903	14 075	17 477	47 078	42 406	10 804	38 145	28 095

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Item	Macon	Madison	Marengo	Marion	Marshall	Mobile	Monroe	Montgomery
Farms ..... number ..	300	973	464	677	1 583	755	422	654
Land in farms ..... acres ..	127 334	210 455	198 422	98 078	146 129	121 320	134 551	240 951
Average size of farm ..... acres ..	424	216	428	145	92	161	319	368
Median size of farm ..... acres ..	150	63	180	90	47	37	100	140
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	446 391	452 139	324 894	148 430	204 584	297 150	349 512	582 160
Average per acre ..... dollars ..	1 077	2 114	877	1 144	2 344	2 108	1 253	1 673
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	46 213	37 328	45 182	31 932	28 552	37 540	64 364	44 200
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ..	4	63	15	21	97	131	15	33
10 to 49 acres ..	46	334	75	160	710	286	100	132
50 to 179 acres ..	123	355	140	321	592	200	152	191
180 to 499 acres ..	59	129	136	151	155	79	96	161
500 to 999 acres ..	36	38	46	19	23	36	32	75
1,000 acres or more ..	32	54	52	5	6	23	27	62
Total cropland ..... farms ..	239	865	361	580	1 323	660	369	506
..... acres ..	42 524	157 715	68 134	44 166	84 989	60 665	56 705	101 973
Harvested cropland ..... farms ..	159	654	242	387	958	514	315	325
..... acres ..	14 852	88 621	23 804	18 341	40 046	32 852	40 308	30 441
Irrigated land ..... farms ..	18	36	6	4	16	122	15	18
..... acres ..	1 795	2 999	70	55	370	2 497	1 614	611
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000 ..	9 577	29 160	14 868	26 143	200 632	62 661	22 891	33 114
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	31 923	29 969	32 044	38 616	126 742	82 994	54 245	50 633
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000 ..	6 706	17 381	2 005	1 770	4 880	52 946	17 816	9 626
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000 ..	2 871	11 778	12 864	24 373	195 752	9 715	5 075	23 488
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 ..	142	383	159	317	590	327	138	207
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ..	34	146	61	129	301	91	57	110
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	43	154	82	84	250	106	55	94
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	39	135	76	72	160	90	57	125
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	14	60	38	19	35	36	38	36
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	11	36	21	12	29	30	26	34
\$100,000 or more ..	17	59	27	44	218	75	51	48
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000 ..	8 046	29 882	12 394	21 204	161 948	44 952	16 613	26 810
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	26 820	30 680	26 711	31 320	102 305	59 698	39 367	41 056
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms ..	300	974	464	677	1 583	753	422	653
..... \$1,000 ..	1 031	-2 510	1 640	2 749	34 033	15 101	5 340	6 496
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	3 435	-2 577	3 534	4 061	21 499	20 054	12 655	9 948
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..	94	371	164	201	584	299	166	239
Other ..	206	602	300	476	999	456	256	415
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any ..	203	570	290	457	970	424	265	413
200 days or more ..	147	403	220	362	730	322	183	271
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms ..	181	572	343	481	1 190	345	261	458
..... number ..	12 548	24 737	35 008	17 765	45 226	22 917	18 363	44 154
Beef cows ..... farms ..	168	499	307	436	1 070	300	213	412
..... (D) number ..	(D)	13 557	18 434	(D)	25 038	11 397	9 104	23 468
Milk cows ..... farms ..	5	7	14	2	14	14	7	8
..... (D) number ..	(D)	142	1 907	(D)	406	1 452	15	389
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms ..	176	545	346	462	1 151	330	261	455
..... number ..	5 362	12 483	15 667	8 488	21 377	11 918	9 563	27 294
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms ..	10	26	5	11	33	17	13	13
..... number ..	358	3 188	20	208	3 225	(D)	1 441	115
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms ..	5	24	4	8	27	11	11	10
..... number ..	1 057	5 172	121	464	16 818	5 291	2 151	191
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms ..	1	8	-	4	10	10	2	13
..... (D) number ..	(D)	414	-	102	197	220	(D)	272
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms ..	9	27	9	5	46	26	7	14
..... (D) number ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 743 461	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms ..	-	5	-	38	178	-	1	7
..... number ..	-	1 784 500	-	11 109 100	63 740 099	-	(D)	2 722 000
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms ..	15	113	18	72	90	42	91	16
..... acres ..	1 054	15 038	829	3 820	6 999	2 737	3 407	975
..... bushels ..	97 392	1 230 174	40 647	241 164	536 967	242 850	339 833	70 950
Wheat for grain ..... farms ..	5	68	1	7	10	2	7	7
..... acres ..	330	10 228	(D)	450	1 352	(D)	349	722
..... bushels ..	15 245	473 707	(D)	18 714	45 357	(D)	17 463	30 652
Cotton ..... farms ..	13	30	9	1	2	21	92	3
..... acres ..	5 964	5 456	3 528	(D)	(D)	13 313	27 857	1 372
..... bales ..	8 409	5 155	5 198	(D)	(D)	18 149	49 476	2 177
Soybeans for beans ..... farms ..	4	167	1	25	71	11	10	7
..... acres ..	455	43 413	(D)	3 423	7 679	2 778	405	2 241
..... bushels ..	8 250	1 149 660	(D)	75 990	200 446	71 389	9 635	47 256
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms ..	-	-	3	-	2	-	2	3
..... acres ..	-	-	28	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
..... pounds ..	-	-	68 514	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms ..	115	465	225	339	849	196	184	287
..... acres ..	5 763	18 568	18 631	10 298	24 774	7 627	7 790	24 266
..... tons, dry ..	13 267	31 585	32 529	22 478	59 137	18 717	19 890	51 638

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Item	Morgan	Perry	Pickens	Pike	Randolph	Russell	St. Clair	Shelby
Farms ..... number..	1 214	340	454	580	599	246	594	435
Land in farms ..... acres..	158 711	144 648	123 132	173 522	108 122	96 088	76 849	68 421
Average size of farm ..... acres..	131	425	271	299	181	391	129	157
Median size of farm ..... acres..	64	180	104	163	100	131	70	70
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	265 812	362 501	308 663	302 435	214 792	448 146	280 973	448 919
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 112	795	1 109	1 142	1 092	1 267	2 307	2 594
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	23 105	27 876	39 266	41 786	31 753	39 961	30 620	34 398
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	80	4	13	23	16	15	32	21
10 to 49 acres .....	427	61	85	90	119	52	191	145
50 to 179 acres .....	480	104	200	191	287	78	248	166
180 to 499 acres .....	177	105	99	165	134	48	104	72
500 to 999 acres .....	36	32	40	77	29	31	11	24
1,000 acres or more .....	14	34	17	34	14	22	8	7
Total cropland ..... farms..	1 011	267	355	469	475	197	483	342
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	94 607	57 884	45 344	80 091	42 625	32 982	37 339	39 455
Irrigated land ..... farms..	728	185	278	366	311	134	335	241
..... acres..	47 612	21 976	23 626	43 379	9 795	15 684	13 832	15 757
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	78 185	10 214	60 574	60 737	54 311	7 577	51 728	11 216
Average per farm ..... dollars..	64 403	30 040	133 424	104 719	90 670	30 799	87 084	25 784
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	5 814	2 434	2 802	13 155	643	5 612	6 267	7 473
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	72 371	7 779	57 772	47 582	53 668	1 965	45 461	3 743
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	487	129	155	174	227	107	229	190
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	214	53	69	80	86	40	127	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	203	58	60	71	106	31	96	73
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	144	37	32	89	69	37	47	55
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	35	25	14	41	17	11	17	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	21	10	18	26	17	6	13	15
\$100,000 or more .....	110	28	106	99	77	14	65	20
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	62 521	8 085	49 292	47 898	47 414	6 091	42 524	9 325
Average per farm ..... dollars..	51 500	23 849	108 572	82 725	79 288	24 759	71 589	21 438
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	1 214	340	454	579	598	246	594	435
..... \$1,000..	11 583	692	9 315	10 253	5 973	994	7 675	2 898
Average per farm ..... dollars..	9 541	2 036	20 517	17 708	9 989	4 039	12 920	6 662
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	365	137	172	251	239	94	222	155
Other .....	849	203	282	329	360	152	372	280
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	809	198	293	332	348	144	382	281
200 days or more .....	622	142	215	239	261	114	298	210
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	896	238	284	408	484	146	434	261
..... number..	42 023	18 544	18 009	30 483	24 156	8 201	18 064	12 718
Beef cows ..... farms..	800	201	252	379	443	127	398	234
..... number..	22 116	9 611	8 926	18 007	13 397	(D)	10 655	7 074
Milk cows ..... farms..	23	10	7	8	12	3	6	6
..... number..	2 759	677	219	187	527	(D)	20	558
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	867	231	273	409	472	140	425	251
..... number..	20 212	8 826	8 521	15 176	10 315	3 671	7 711	6 444
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	12	8	12	15	16	5	12	6
..... number..	276	120	18 062	2 037	576	81	22 945	48
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	9	5	9	15	11	4	10	2
..... number..	689	121	43 375	3 704	625	257	48 597	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	15	3	3	1	6	2	4	8
..... number..	608	(D)	4	(D)	147	(D)	145	45
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	24	15	18	11	37	9	10	10
..... number..	214 574	(D)	366 356	137 138	(D)	(D)	(D)	180
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	79	1	86	46	53	—	43	—
..... number..	25 986 537	(D)	23 799 092	18 009 774	20 672 313	—	19 713 468	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	56	29	25	86	50	14	9	12
..... acres..	5 901	1 310	2 863	4 521	605	558	166	344
..... bushels..	514 636	83 989	250 146	419 565	38 246	40 414	8 200	25 365
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	17	6	7	9	2	6	1	—
..... acres..	1 954	1 029	2 312	593	(D)	457	(D)	—
..... bushels..	97 535	36 008	92 984	22 245	(D)	20 103	(D)	—
Cotton ..... farms..	4	—	3	65	—	6	—	24
..... acres..	2 110	—	1 291	12 928	—	5 815	—	4 313
..... bales..	2 671	—	1 788	13 044	—	5 627	—	6 111
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	49	20	13	8	1	4	—	4
..... acres..	7 558	8 640	6 675	615	(D)	575	—	340
..... bushels..	183 983	208 086	160 967	12 350	(D)	3 909	—	4 465
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	—	3	2	104	—	6	1	—
..... acres..	—	3	(D)	12 647	—	2 115	(D)	—
..... pounds..	—	4 931	(D)	25 423 921	—	5 064 000	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	642	145	231	269	275	94	290	189
..... acres..	28 795	10 869	10 118	11 487	8 878	5 167	11 780	8 645
..... tons, dry..	58 299	20 851	26 433	39 767	17 908	14 354	27 254	16 997

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Item	Sumter	Talladega	Tallapoosa	Tuscaloosa	Walker	Washington	Wilcox	Winston
Farms ..... number..	369	523	344	510	470	397	248	582
Land in farms ..... acres..	174 769	109 560	78 232	99 827	54 950	87 143	154 065	59 090
Average size of farm ..... acres..	474	209	227	196	117	220	621	102
Median size of farm ..... acres..	212	100	127	83	57	120	240	63
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	388 670	296 994	314 582	293 797	262 308	273 775	564 029	180 899
Average per acre ..... dollars..	834	1 555	1 216	1 569	1 999	1 329	914	1 731
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	27 465	42 215	31 033	29 467	25 600	30 565	43 105	27 576
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	18	23	15	30	27	19	6	25
10 to 49 acres .....	52	130	66	127	181	89	41	200
50 to 179 acres .....	94	205	133	203	194	146	67	271
180 to 499 acres .....	107	117	103	99	48	106	53	76
500 to 999 acres .....	49	32	15	36	14	24	42	9
1,000 acres or more .....	49	16	12	15	6	13	39	1
Total cropland ..... farms..	284	434	257	422	376	339	190	468
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	59 247	59 851	26 934	42 943	27 234	25 940	39 245	28 863
Irrigated land ..... farms..	187	342	162	320	273	256	137	330
..... acres..	12 985	31 951	6 862	23 680	11 739	12 260	17 012	10 373
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	11 237	40 341	7 434	20 529	54 765	21 886	7 218	59 110
Average per farm ..... dollars..	30 454	77 134	21 609	40 254	116 522	55 127	29 106	101 564
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	893	6 008	1 282	6 188	811	2 212	2 489	293
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	10 344	34 333	6 151	14 342	53 954	19 674	4 729	58 817
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	149	184	132	209	209	141	98	193
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	49	93	77	102	90	65	45	110
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	55	82	64	71	60	63	30	92
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	55	77	43	54	35	49	37	54
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	22	32	12	19	14	15	17	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	16	11	4	21	7	21	8	12
\$100,000 or more .....	23	44	12	34	55	43	13	107
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	11 151	23 173	7 127	18 399	45 316	16 954	6 501	49 294
Average per farm ..... dollars..	30 219	44 393	20 719	36 005	96 622	42 705	26 213	84 698
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms..	369	522	344	511	469	397	248	582
..... \$1,000..	1 201	16 846	1	1 499	9 187	2 442	1 111	7 509
Average per farm ..... dollars..	3 254	32 272	2	2 934	19 588	6 152	4 480	12 902
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	141	195	95	190	163	147	85	197
Other .....	228	328	249	320	307	250	163	385
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	226	324	250	297	311	220	153	394
200 days or more .....	143	252	189	217	234	158	105	287
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	271	359	268	319	338	286	168	453
..... number..	25 198	21 553	11 219	13 547	11 875	11 123	17 662	20 317
Beef cows ..... farms..	227	320	237	286	306	231	154	417
..... number..	13 102	10 732	6 700	7 554	6 624	6 009	9 647	11 017
Milk cows ..... farms..	3	8	8	11	4	7	7	13
..... number..	5	441	20	358	8	53	31	850
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	266	352	263	309	321	283	157	445
..... number..	15 994	10 654	5 551	6 905	5 694	5 840	9 684	9 266
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	8	4	3	7	9	22	11	7
..... number..	55	(D)	(D)	270	(D)	2 949	(D)	37
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	5	5	2	4	6	15	7	4
..... number..	126	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 428	(D)	97
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	—	2	2	3	3	7	—	4
..... number..	—	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	273	—	10
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	8	14	13	15	17	34	8	29
..... number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	(D)	(D)	512 940
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	—	20	4	15	51	22	1	92
..... number..	—	6 822 716	1 236 000	5 852 481	23 314 813	4 496 188	(D)	23 523 119
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	30	38	15	42	17	74	22	15
..... acres..	896	7 205	347	4 464	87	3 012	2 731	124
..... bushels..	67 078	828 906	25 004	432 218	5 090	247 320	239 957	6 655
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	—	14	2	9	—	11	4	—
..... acres..	—	4 120	(D)	1 162	—	1 205	1 033	—
..... bushels..	—	156 450	(D)	56 540	—	51 862	35 385	—
Cotton ..... farms..	—	5	2	17	—	2	5	1
..... acres..	—	1 749	(D)	4 313	—	(D)	2 627	(D)
..... bales..	—	2 578	(D)	6 961	—	(D)	3 341	(D)
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	8	27	4	9	—	10	6	—
..... acres..	1 836	6 997	394	2 118	—	1 171	1 179	—
..... bushels..	42 695	171 037	4 696	64 490	—	25 875	24 329	—
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
..... pounds..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	165	285	128	248	253	212	114	318
..... acres..	10 040	13 801	5 517	11 043	11 108	6 454	9 332	10 055
..... tons, dry..	21 877	30 232	14 882	21 838	21 971	14 371	19 767	23 771

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.